

 <p>MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM</p> <p>Sponsoring Organizations of Homes POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL</p>	ISSUED 12/90	REVISED 6/15	CHAPTER 10	SECTION 10.8
CHAPTER Chapter 10. Meal Pattern	SUBJECT Processed Foods			

Processed foods such as breaded meat products, frozen pizza, ravioli, tamales, etc. cannot be counted toward fulfilling the meal pattern requirements unless the home has documentation of the composition of the processed product.

To verify the crediting of processed food items, the home must serve processed foods that include a Child Nutrition (CN) label, a CN Label Watermark or a Product Formulation Statement (PFS).

All original documentation regarding processed foods must be maintained at the provider's family day care home and copies must be retained in the sponsoring organization's files. The documentation may include the CN label removed from the product carton, a photograph of the CN label, a photocopy of the CN label, or the PFS signed by the manufacturer stating what the product actually contains and the amount of each ingredient in the product by weight. If no information is on file at the time of a monitoring review, meals containing the processed foods may be disallowed.